

## **State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program**

### **Mission**

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

### **Program Goal**

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

### **National Health Observances -- March is...**

**American Red Cross Month.** American Red Cross, 431 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: (202) 303-4498. Web site: [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**National Kidney Month.** National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10016. Telephone: (800) 622-9010. Web site: [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

**National Nutrition Month.** American Dietetic Association, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995. Telephone: (800) 877-1600 ext. 4853  
Web site: [www.eatright.org](http://www.eatright.org)

**Obesity Workshop.** March 9, 2004 at Capital Senior Center in Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Nutrition Workshop.** March 16, 2004 at Capital Senior Center in Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Weight Loss Skills Workshop.** March 23, 2004 at Capital Senior Center in Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening.** March 23, 2004 at USC Aiken in Aiken, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.  
Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Women's Reproductive Health Workshop (Morning Session).** March 24, 2004 at Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.  
Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Women's Reproductive Health Workshop (Afternoon Session).** March 24, 2004 at Spartanburg Technical College in Spartanburg, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Integrating a Healthy Lifestyle Workshop.** March 30, 2004 at Capital Senior Center in Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.  
Web site: [www.eip.sc.gov](http://www.eip.sc.gov)

**Kick Butts Day.** Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, 1400 I Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20005. Telephone: (888) 839-3869. Web site: [www.kickbuttsday.org](http://www.kickbuttsday.org)